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rick Geddes, of Edinburgh; Nova Scotia Institute of Sciences; Boston Society Natural History; American Journal Science; American Chemical Society; New York Historical Society, New York Academy of Sciences, New York Meteorological Observatory, Philadelphia Academy Natural Sciences, Franklin Institute, Journal of Pharmacy, Engineers' Club, Zoölogical Society, Dr. Geo. L. Harrison, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Heber S. Thompson, Edwin Atlee Barber, Henry Phillips, Jr., E. D. Cope, A. E. Foote, Eli K. Price, American Journal of Philology, Baltimore Johns Hopkins University, United States National Museum, United States Army Bureau of Engineers, Census Bureau, Jed. Hotchkiss, of Staunton, Virginia, American Antiquarian, Chicago.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, July 18, 1884.

Present, 3 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

A letter was received from the President of the Committee for erecting a statue to Jean Baptiste Dumas, and requesting a subscription for the same.

The death of Dr. Karl Richard Lepsius was announced as having taken place July 11, 1884, ætat. 83.

A letter was received from Gen. W. F. Reynolds announcing a change of address to Detroit, Michigan.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam (113, XVI, i); Royal Institute, Lombardy; Prof. J. S. Steenstrup (113); K. K. Central Institute (114); University Library, Cambridge (114); New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord (115); American Antiquarian Society, Worcester (115); Essex Institute (115); Boston Athenæum (115); American Statistical Asso-

ciation, Boston (115); Connecticut Historical Society (115); W. P. Blake, New Haven (115); W. D. Whitney, New Haven (115); New York Historical Society (115); Library United States Military Academy, West Point (115); C. H. F. Peters, Clinton, New York (115); New Jersey Historical Society (115); Numismatic and Antiquarian Society (115); Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre (115); Pennsylvania State Library (115); Thos. C. Porter, Easton, Pennsylvania (115); Leander McCormick Observatory, Virginia (115); Georgia Historical Society (115); Cincinnati Observatory (115); Robert Peter, Lexington (115); Library of the University of Tennessee (115); Henry S. Frieze, Ann Arbor (114, 115); State Historical Society of Wisconsin (115); Kansas State Historical Society (115); Geological Survey, Washington, a set of the publications of the American Philosophical Society.

Letters of envoy were received from the Society of Natural Sciences of Elberfeld, and the Royal Society of Canada.

Donations to the Library were received from the New Zealand Institute; Royal Friedlander, Berlin; K. K. Observatory in Prag; Societies of Natural Sciences at Emden, Elberfeld and Lausanne; Central Bureau of Statistics, Stockholm; Royal Academy of Belgium; Royal Observatory at Bruxelles; M. Paul Albrecht; Ecole des Mines; Societies of Geography at Paris and Bordeaux; M. B. Balliere & Son; M. Paul Tournafond; Society of Physical and Natural Sciences at Bordeaux; Prof. C. H. F. Peters; Prof. Luigi Ambiveri; Society of Antiquaries; Royal Astronomical Society; Journal of Forestry; Nature; Essex Institute; M. Franklin B. Hough; American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Oriental Society; the Boston Society of Natural History; S. E. Cassino & Co.; the Peabody Museum; Harvard University; the Free Public Library of New Bedford; American Journal of Science; Yale College; American Chemical Society; Mercantile Library; New York Meteorological Observatory; American Journal of Medical Sciences; College of Pharmacy; McCalla & Stavely; the Franklin Institute; Prof.

E. D. Cope; Dr. D. Jayne; Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr.; the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society; Johns Hopkins University; Peabody Institute; United States Geographical and Geological Survey; Department of the Interior; Mr. Jed. Hotchkiss; Geological Survey of Kentucky, and the National Academy of Sciences in Cordova (Argentine Republic).

Permission was granted to Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., to have copies made of Schultze's Arawak grammar and dictionary (MSS. owned by the Society), for the use of Mr. E. F. im Thurn, of Demerara, British Guiana.

The Special Committee, appointed May 16 to have the paintings owned by the Society cleaned and put in good order, was ordered to ascertain the cost of photographing the same.

The following new members were elected:

Sir John Lubbock, LL.D., Westminster, London.

E. Burnett Tylor, LL.D., Museum House, Oxford.

Wm. W. Keen, M.D., Philadelphia.

N. Archer Randolph, M.D., Philadelphia.

Rev. E. W. Syle, D.D., Philadelphia.

Rev. H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., Philadelphia.

New nominations, Nos. 1029, 1030, were read, and the meeting was adjourned.

Correction of Minutes of January 18.

Professor Cope remarked that the formation which forms the banks of the Rio Grande at Laredo, Texas, is in all probability the Laramie. It contains at that point a thick bed of pure lignite. Above Laredo, on both sides of the river, an excellent lignite is mined. The wide valley of the Rio Grande as far as the eastern ranges of the Sierra Madre is probably of Laramie age, as Dr. C. A. White reports fossil mollusca of that age from near Lampazas, at the foot of the mountains. Wm. Arthur Schott (U. S. Mex. Bound. Survey I, Geology, p. 35) first observed these lignites, and Mr. Conrad pointed out the existence of Claiborne Eocene beds in the same region (loc. cit., p. 141). Professor Cope stated that the Claiborne beds rested immediately on the Laramie at Laredo.